

F Street, Corner 11th.

Panel 1: A boy is in bed, looking unwell. A woman stands by his side.
 Boy: "I WAS A BOY ONCE, MYSELF ONCE, YOU GO TO SCHOOL TO BEY, YOU KNOW!"
 Woman: "IDN'T FEEL WELL, MAYBE I'M COMIN' HAVE SMALL POX OR SUMTHIN'!"
 Caption: TRIES A SUBTERFUGE, BUT IT DOESN'T WORK.

Panel 2: A group of boys are talking.
 Boy 1: "I'LL BE CAPTAIN OF DE GANG, 'N ANYONE TOUCHES ONE OF US TELLERS, WE'LL ALL PITCH IN 'N JO IN UP!"
 Boy 2: "OH FINE!"
 Boy 3: "AND WE CAN GO ROUND AND PICK FIGHTS TOO!"
 Boy 4: "LET'S GO 'N LICK HARRY WILLIAMS NOW!"
 Caption: STARTS A GANG FOR MUTUAL PROTECTION.

Panel 3: Two boys are talking.
 Boy 1: "CAN'T CALL ME NO NAMES! I'LL LICK YOURS GANG TOO!"
 Boy 2: "HELP, TELLERS, HELP!"
 Caption: VALOROUS CAPTAIN. ALAS, FAINTHEARTED GANG.

Panel 4: A boy is running.
 Boy: "I'VE GOT A SORE FINGER."
 Boy: "I'VE GOT TO GO HOME."
 Boy: "I GOT TO RUN AN ERRAND FOR ME MOTHER."
 Caption: PRESENTS TEACHER WITH BIG RED APPLE.

Panel 5: A boy is talking to a teacher.
 Boy: "THIS IS FOR YOU, TEACHER!"
 Teacher: "THANK YOU, PETER!"
 Caption: THINKS GIFT OF APPLE PURCHASES CERTAIN PRIVILEGES.

Panel 6: A boy is talking to a teacher.
 Boy: "I'LL TRADE KNIVES WITH YOU SIGHT UNSEEN."
 Teacher: "ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES."
 Boy: "GIVE YOU THIS KNIFE FOR THAT PRETZEL."
 Teacher: "GO, YES."
 Caption: FINDS IT DOESN'T GIVE FAITH IN HUMANITY.

Panel 7: A boy is talking to a teacher.
 Boy: "I'LL TRADE KNIVES WITH YOU SIGHT UNSEEN."
 Teacher: "ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES."
 Boy: "GIVE YOU THIS KNIFE FOR THAT PRETZEL."
 Teacher: "GO, YES."
 Caption: PULLS OFF A LITTLE TRADE — — —

Panel 8: A boy is talking to a teacher.
 Boy: "I'LL TRADE KNIVES WITH YOU SIGHT UNSEEN."
 Teacher: "ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES."
 Boy: "GIVE YOU THIS KNIFE FOR THAT PRETZEL."
 Teacher: "GO, YES."
 Caption: GETS STUNG, TRADES AGAIN FOR BIG PRETZEL — — —

Panel 9: A boy is talking to a teacher.
 Boy: "I'LL TRADE KNIVES WITH YOU SIGHT UNSEEN."
 Teacher: "ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES."
 Boy: "GIVE YOU THIS KNIFE FOR THAT PRETZEL."
 Teacher: "GO, YES."
 Caption: GETS WALLOPED FOR TRADING KNIFE. (SAY, IT'S FIERCE TO BE A BOY!)

Panel 10: A boy is talking to a teacher.
 Boy: "I'LL TRADE KNIVES WITH YOU SIGHT UNSEEN."
 Teacher: "ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES."
 Boy: "GIVE YOU THIS KNIFE FOR THAT PRETZEL."
 Teacher: "GO, YES."
 Caption: GRAND STAND NOT YET STARTED. QUARTETTE HAS TO SIT ON IRON PICKET FENCE. PICTURE UPSIDE DOWN IN CAMERA! UNCLE PELEG MAKES SMALL BOY STAND ON HEAD FOR PORTRAIT!

Panel 11: A boy is talking to a teacher.
 Boy: "I'LL TRADE KNIVES WITH YOU SIGHT UNSEEN."
 Teacher: "ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES."
 Boy: "GIVE YOU THIS KNIFE FOR THAT PRETZEL."
 Teacher: "GO, YES."
 Caption: THERE! THAT LOOKS BETTER. JUST STAND THERE WHILE I GO AND BORROW A PLATE!